from Central funds against undertakings to repay at a future date. The scheme was wound up at the end of February 1948. As it was considered that sufficient opportunity had been given to those evacuees to get themselves settled in the economic life of the country, the work of recovery of the advances has been taken up. According to the instructions of the Government of India, recovery is effected with due regard to the financial condition, etc., of the debtors so as not to cause undue hardship to them and to their families and also in easy monthly instalments or in lump sum as the case may be. In cases where it is found that the debtors are unable to repay the dues on account of their poor financial condition or where it is clear that the chances of recovery are remote, the amounts are written off as irrecoverable."

Opening of a Government Training school at Thellar in Wandiwash taluk.

* 513 Q.—SRI D. DASARATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether any representation has been received by the Government from the District Board, North Arcot, for the establishment of a Government Training School at Thellar in Wandiwash taluk?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"No. Sir."

Bone-setting by Puttur bone-setters.

* 514 Q.—SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recognised or undertaken research into the system of bone-setting followed by the Puttur bone-setters in this State; and

(b) what kind of encouragement, if any, is given to them by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) The question does not arise."

Relief measures to Burma refugees in Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts.

* 515 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any communication from the Union Government regarding relief measures to Burma evacuee refugees in Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts;

(b) if so, what it is; and

(c) what action the Government have taken for the relief of these refugees?

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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" *(a) to (c)* The hon. Member has presumably in mind the representation made by him and Sri Rajagopala Rao, M.P., to the Government of India in October 1952. If so, the particulars required by the Government of India on that representation have been furnished to them, and the subject-matter is one for the Government of India to decide."

Extension of time granted to well subsidy schemes.

* 516 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extensions of time granted to ryots in the State to complete the subsidy wells of various schemes from the year 1946 till 1952; and

(*b*) whether any representations were made to the Government for further extension of time and with what result?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The last date for the completion of wells under the various well subsidy schemes is as follows :—

Name of the scheme.	Final date fixed for completion.
Accelerated and Ceded Districts Modified Scheme, 1946.	30th June 1948 for repairs of old wells and 30th June 1949 for new wells.
New Well Subsidy Scheme, 1947–48.	30th June 1950.
New Well Subsidy Schemes, 1948-49 and 1949-50.	30th June 1953 in areas affected by adverse seasonal conditions and 30th June 1952 in all other areas.
New Well Subsidy Schemes, 1950-51 and 1951-52.	30th June 1953.

" (*b*) No representations have been received."

Representations from the residents of Thakkar Baba Harijan Colony, Walluvanad taluk.

* 517 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation or memorandum, dated 16th March 1953, from the residents of Thakkar Baba Harijan Colony of Mulanjoor amsam, in Walluvanad taluk, South Malabar, regarding acquisition of house-sites and drinking water, etc.; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."